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SUBJECT: U.S.-JAPAN COMMITTEE ON SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION

1. MEETING OF CO-CHAIRMEN OF U.S.-JAPAN COMMITTEE HELD AS SCHEDULED OCT. 18-19. CO-CHAIRMEN HIATT AND YOSHIKI RAN TIGHT, BUSINESS-LIKE MEETING, CHARACTERIZED BY OTHERS AS BEST OF SERIES. SINCE MOST PARTICIPANTS KNEW EACH OTHER, LITTLE TIME WAS SPENT ON FORMALITIES AND AGENDA ITEMS WERE DISPOSED OF WITH DISPATCH.

2. JAPANESE SIDE PARTICULARLY PLEASED WITH U.S. AGREEMENT TO PROCEED WITH PUBLICATION OF THIRD FIVE-YEAR REPORT THROUGH NSF /ASSISTANCE." BOTH SIDES AGREED THAT PREPARATION OF THIS REPORT IN FUTURE YEARS COULD BE SIMPLIFIED BY REVISING FORMAT OF ANNUAL STATUS REPORT WHICH PROVIDES INPUT DATA TO FIVE-YEAR REPORT.

3. IT WAS AGREED TO TERMINATE EMINENT SCIENTISTS EXCHANGE PROGRAM AFTER COMPLETION OF EXCHANGE ON MARIE STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING.

4. GOJ REPS ALSO VERY MUCH IMPRESSED WITH INCREASE IN NSF FUNDING OF JOINT PROGRAM AND ARE HOPEFUL THAT THIS WILL PROVIDE EXCELLENT LEVERAGE ON GOJ TO MAKE CORRESPONDING INCREASE IN ITS FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION.

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5. OTHER DETAILS WILL BE FOUND IN REPORT OF CO-CHAIRMEN,  
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